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In re: Bovin et al. Confirmation No.: 7167
Application Serial No.: 10/019,902 Group Art Unit: 1623
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For: *INTERMOLECULARLY ASSOCIATING COMPOUNDS, AND AGGREGATES
COMPRISING THEM*

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006 regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2

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